

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
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Carlos Alberto LABATE, et al. : Confirmation Number: 1556
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Application No.: 10/586,875 : Group Art Unit: 1638
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Filed: June 05, 2007 : Examiner: Brent T. Page
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For: METHOD FOR THE GENETIC MODULATION OF THE BIOSYNTHESIS OF
HEMICELLULOSES, CELLULOSE AND URONIC ACIDS IN PLANT CELLS USING
GENE EXPRESSION CASSETTES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 8, 2010, due to expire January 8, 2011, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on April 8, 2011.

Please charge the extension fee of \$1110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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